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For: PROCESS FOR REMOVING FINE :
DUST FROM A FLUIDIZED-BED :
REACTOR, IN PARTICULAR FOR :
THE OXYCHLORINATION OF :
ETHYLENE :
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Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to an action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIM:

Please amend claims 1-9 and add claims 10-12 as follows:

[Patent claims:]

1. (Amended) A process for removing fine dust from a fluidized-bed reactor, [in
particular for the oxychlorination of ethylene], said process comprising the steps of: [wherein]